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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Eastport, Me.—Outbreak of smallpox at Chatham, New Brunswick.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, May 17, as follows:

I have learned to-day of an outbreak of smallpox at Chatham, New Brunswick. Chatham is in Micamichi County, about 50 miles north of Moncton. The disease is of a mild type, there having been 60 cases with but 1 death. Sixteen cases are now under treatment.

Many people from that part of New Brunswick pass through this place by steamer and I shall keep a strict watch for suspects.

Beriberi on bark Thomas Perry from Rio de Janeiro at South Atlantic Quarantine, Ga.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Corput reports, May 14, as follows:

The Russian bark *Thomas Perry*, forty-four days from Rio de Janeiro, via Barbados and fourteen days from the latter place, arrived at this station this morning with 2 mild cases of beriberi on board.

Assistant Surgeon Ward, at Barbados, reports on bill of health that there were 7 mild cases when the vessel left that port, but all with the exception of the 2 mentioned have recovered, and those 2 are doing regular duty, a slight œdema of legs and increased heart action being the only symptoms.

Vessel is being held for disinfection and detention.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended—	
	May 6, 1905.	May 13, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	129	149
Persons held	0	0

Persons inspected on footbridge: Week ended May 6, 4,028; May 13, 3,286.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended May 13, 1905: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 227; inspection special Pullman passengers, 9; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 63; inspection Spanish immigrants, 7; inspection